

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5712

INFO AMEMBASSY VIENNA

UNCLAS EC BRUSSELS 5143

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN, EEC, AFSP

SUBJ: EC COMMISSION PROPOSAL CONCERNING THE

APPLICATION OF TVA TO DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS AND CONSULATES

REF: A. STATE 178206

B. VIENNA A-480

C. EC BRUSSELS A-322

D. EC BRUSSELS 4928

1. THE MISSION HAS NOT RECEIVED REF B. EC COMMISSION OFFICIALS HAVE AGAIN CONFIRMED TO US, HOWEVER, THAT THE ONLY COMMISSION PROPOSAL THAT RELATES TO THE APPLICATION OF TURNOVER TAXES TO DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IS THE ONE OF JUNE 20, 1973 DESCRIBED IN REF , COPIES OF WHICH WERE SENT TO WASHINGTON AS ENCLOSURES WITH REF C. (A COPY OF THE PROPOSAL WAS ALSO POUCHED TO VIENNA ON AUGUST 31 AT VIENNA'S REQUEST AND THREE ADDITIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE COPIES ARE BEING POUCHED TODAY TO STATE RPE, MR. KINNELLY.)

2. IN REF D. THE MISSION PROVIDED BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE COMMISSION'S PROPOSAL AS IT RELATES TO TVA EXEMPTIONS  
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FOR DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS AND PERSONNEL. THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSAL

DOES NOT REPEAT NOT CALL FOR ANY REDUCTION ON TVA APPLIED TO  
OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS AND  
CONSULATES BUT RATHER INCLUDES THEM IN A LIST OF  
RECIPIENTS OF SUPPLIES OF GOODS AND SERVICES ON  
WHICH MEMBER STATES SHALL GRANT EXEMPTION FROM TVA  
"SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS AND LIMITS LAID DOWN BY  
COMMUNITY RULES..."  
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